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Inventor: Johnson
For: Method and Information System For Non-Random Selection Of
Uniform Structural And Functional Features For Tissue And Plant
Product Processing
Attorney Docket No. 99-40165-US (226896.20035)

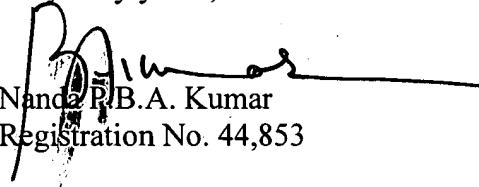
Dear Sir,

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111;
2. Copies of formal drawings as filed with the Drawing Review Branch of the Patent Office on July 2, 2002;
3. Self-addressed, stamped return postcard.

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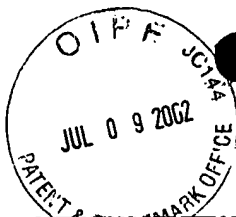
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review sent to Applicant along with the Office Action of April 9, 2002 (Paper No. 10), Applicant herewith submits the required formal drawings - Figures 1, 2, 3, 4A - 6, 8. This response is timely filed on or before July 9, 2002. For identification purposes, the title of the invention, the application number and the inventor's name have been placed on the front of each of the sheet of drawings in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84(c).

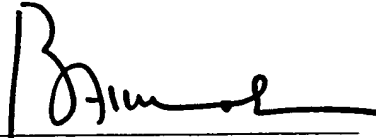
Applicant believes that the drawings conform to the requirements of 37 CFR §1.84.

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